

CITY ITEMS.

CURRENT COMMENT—HOME HAPPENINGS—INTERESTING ITEMS.

Grand Master Drinkard—General Logan President of the Virginia Midland—An Old Carpet-Bagger Heard From—The United Veterans.

Special Notice.

SUBSCRIBERS WHO FAIL TO RECEIVE THEIR PAPER PROMPTLY WILL PLEASE SEND A POSTAL-CARD OR MAKE COMPLAINT IN PERSON AT THE OFFICE. WE ARE DETERMINED TO PUT "THE TIMES" IN EVERY HOUSE THAT DESIRES IT, AND WILL FEEL OBLIGED IF OUR FRIENDS WILL AID US IN THIS ENDEAVOR.

If you want a good Christmas Advertisement in a paper read by everybody in town, you had better telephone "The Times" office at once.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

The earthquake occurred at Charleston Friday night, August 31st. About 2:30 o'clock P. M. Saturday, September 1st, the United Veterans of Richmond telegraphed a check of \$25 (through their commander, Colonel Edgar Allan,) for the benefit of the sufferers. This was the first donation received from any source. The letter of Mr. Simmons, clerk of the City Council of that city, to which reference was made in THE TIMES of Tuesday, was simply to get the names of the contributors to that fund, which was the nucleus of the liberal fund that afterwards poured in so lavishly upon the stricken city. They wish to make a suitable acknowledgment, so the aid of this band of brothers, who wear the blended colors of the blue and the gray, while reflecting credit upon themselves, and upon Richmond, will also yield to the generous donors some handsome return.

Reunion of Pickett's Division.

The *Landmark* says a movement is about to be set on foot among the survivors of Pickett's Division in Norfolk and vicinity to have a reunion at Gettysburg on the 3d of next July, the twenty-fourth anniversary of the famous charge. Correspondence will be opened with all survivors throughout the State, including General Kemper and General Eppa Hunton, the only surviving generals of the division, and every possible effort will be made to make the occasion a complete success.

Richmond was represented in this "deathless division" by the "Old First" and other troops at the battle of Gettysburg in 1863, and should be well represented in any future movement to commemorate the occasion.

A Narrow Escape.

Several days ago W. S. Wicks, who keeps his horse and buggy in his private stable on Harrison, between Leigh and Moore streets, attempted to get his buggy out. In doing so, his horse became stuck in the mud, which is several yards deep at this point, and was totally unable to move. Four men went to work with blocks, tackles, hand-bars, ropes, picks, shovels, plank, etc., and after several hours' hard work succeeded in extricating the animal alive from his precarious condition.

Death of Mr. James M. Monteiro.

James M. Monteiro died in Williamsburg Tuesday night of pulmonary consumption. He was on a visit to his brother, Dr. A. Monteiro, at the time. The deceased was a well-known citizen, and had many excellent traits of character. An enemy only to himself, in a chequered career he made many friends, who will read the notice of his death with deep regret. The remains were carried to the old home-stand in Goochland county for interment.

The Late Sergeant Chalkley.

A change has been made in the hour of the funeral of this estimable citizen, whose death was recorded yesterday. It will take place this evening at 2 o'clock from St. Mark's church. The remains will be interred at Oakwood, and the escort will be from Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F., and a detachment of the city police. Sergeant Chalkley had been a member of Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F., for forty years.

Let the Law be Enforced.

A long suffering community will be glad to know that the force of public opinion has at last compelled an enforcement of the law against coasting. It has been flagrantly violated on our most frequented thoroughfares, to the imminent danger of both life and limbs. Now let all reckless snowballers face the penalty of the law. Unenforced laws or laws enforced only on one class of citizens are a disgrace to any city or State.

More Yet.

The following treasurers were at the Capitol yesterday squaring up their accounts:

John H. Cato, of Greenville; J. M. Booth, of Northumberland; J. P. Gilliam, of Chesterfield; G. E. Blakey, of Greene; A. W. Armstrong, deputy, of Alexandria county; J. N. Harris, of New Kent; W. H. E. Morecock, clerk of Williamsburg and James City.

City Circuit Court.

One suit was instituted in this court yesterday—that of the Thames and Mercery Insurance Company (limited) vs. George M. Donaldson. No other business was transacted, there being no session of the court.

THE NEW GRAND MASTER.

The Mantle of Marshall and Others Falls on Worthy Shoulders.

Mr. William F. Drinkard, editor of the *Dispatch*, has been elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia. This has been assured for some time, as the worthy recipient of the distinguished honor has for the last ten years or more faithfully served in the subordinate offices leading up to the exalted position. A bright mason, a man of distinguished literary attainments, and a genial gentleman, he will reflect credit upon an office that has been filled in the last century by some of the most celebrated Virginians in various walks of life. Henry Clay said that he would rather be right than be President—or words to that effect; and from what is known of Mr. Drinkard, it is safe to say that there is no office in the gift of the people that he values more highly than the Grand Mastership of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. On the merits of the lodge, long, laborious and faithful service he is to be congratulated; and the Grand Lodge is to be congratulated on having chosen such a man for its presiding officer.

Marriage of Mr. J. H. Schleiser and Miss Lizzie V. Bauer.

A notice of the marriage of Mr. J. Henry Schleiser and Miss Lizzie V. Bauer was accidentally omitted yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Cave at the Seventh-street Christian church Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. After receiving hearty congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Schleiser left on the 6:20 train for the haven of all newly-wedded people—New York via Washington.

Mr. Schleiser is the younger of the popular brothers of that name, so well and favorably known in the city of their birth. He is a most worthy young man, and his bride is in every way worthy of so good a husband. A large circle of friends wish them much joy and many years of it.

Hustings Court.

George Harris (colored) was convicted of illegal voting, and sent to the penitentiary for one month.

Anthony F. Hulcher, charged with allowing gaming in his saloon in violation of the law, was fined \$100. This also carried with it the forfeiture of his license and the requirement that he give security in the sum of \$500 for his good behavior for the period of twelve months. Mr. Hulcher gave his two brothers as sureties, paid his fines and costs (which amounted to \$136.12), and the Judge declared his license forfeited.

Mr. Hulcher was tried the last term for this same offence, but the jury failed to agree, so the case was continued until yesterday. The fine was paid in coupons. The law requires that costs must be paid in cash.

In the case of John W. Unger, charged with keeping a common gaming-house, the jury was unable to agree, and was adjourned over until 10 o'clock this morning.

The Story of a Wedding Trip.

A description of a trip to Europe is always full of interest and instruction when related by so competent a platform speaker as Rev. Dr. William W. Landrum, but when the Old World is viewed under such happy surroundings as it was by the reverend gentleman on his bridal tour, something unusually rich and rare may be expected.

To-night at West Main-street Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Landrum will lecture on "A Bridal Trip to Europe in a Hand Satchel." The accommodations must have been small, but were doubtless ample for a bridal trip. The lecture is for the benefit of one of the best little churches in the thriving West-End, but at the same time, a section where churches and church influence is needed. Let the lecture-room be packed.

"Dad's Girl."

Commencing to-night, Wilson's comic drama begins an engagement at the Academy of Music for three nights and Friday and Saturday matinees.

The Norfolk *Landmark* speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Harry Wilson, Miss Blanche Sherwood, Mr. Harry Mack, and others of the company. "Dad's Girl" is a comedy-drama, and is replete with sparkling music.

The management guarantee that it is fully up to the standard of excellent plays they have recently been presenting. At the Norfolk Academy Mr. Sherwood, father of the leading lady, is the manager, and "Dad's Girl" received a warm welcome, and was endorsed by both the press and the public.

Is He a Richmond Man?

John W. Curley, supposed to be a citizen of Richmond was found dead in his bed in Baltimore last Sunday.

The only Curley that appears in the Richmond Directory is John L. Curley, carpenter, No. 1017 West Marshall street. There is a John W. Curley, moulder, residence over 508 North Ninth street.

For information, address,

HENRY HEDEMAN,

Treasurer Oriental Lodge, No. 6, I. O. M. Box 626, Baltimore, Md.

Police Court.

The following are the most important cases disposed of in this court yesterday: Christopher Rock (colored), charged with attempting to poison the family of Mrs. R. H. Meade. Rock had a grudge against the cook and put some drug into the tea to spite her. He is about sixteen years of age. The case was continued until to-morrow, to admit of witnesses being summoned. Rock was acquitted on the charge of stealing a pistol from R. H. Meade, Jr., there being no evidence to convict him of the offence.

BREVITIES.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS, MINOR MENTION, AND LOCAL LACONICS.

The News of the Day Boiled Down and Served Up in Condensed Shape.

The cold-wave flag was hoisted yesterday morning. Colonel A. S. Buford was registered at the Metropolitan Hotel Washington, yesterday.

The shop windows are being garbed in Christmas attire and the holiday trade is booming.

Captain Seth Foster, commander of the Virginia Oyster Navy was at the Capitol yesterday.

Rev. J. Calvin Stewart will assume charge of the Fourth Presbyterian church January 1st, 1887.

Rev. Dr. J. Lansing Burrows is still in the city and was warmly greeted on the streets yesterday.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will have a doll sale in their lecture-room to-day and to-morrow.

J. M. Atkinson, Jr., of the Buford House, Charlotte, N. C., formerly of the St. James, is in the city.

President John H. Conner has called a meeting of the Alliance Club at Westham Hall for to-night at 8 o'clock.

Services will be held at the North Fourth-street chapel to-night. They have been interrupted by the bad weather.

Rev. Percy G. Elsom, who is at the Southern Theological Seminary, has received a flattering call to Louisville, Ky.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond and Danville railroad will be held to-day at 12 o'clock.

James Robinson, a former well-known barber and a useful colored resident of this city, died at Springfield, Mass., Monday.

Bishop Granberry has recalled the appointment of Rev. Mr. Riddick of the Virginia Conference to Emanuel church, Baltimore.

Councilman M. F. Hudnall, who is Grand Commander of the American Legion of Honor of Virginia, has been on an official visit to Norfolk.

A. F. Miller, a letter-carrier, having been forced to resign on account of his health, Postmaster Cullingworth has appointed R. L. Curtis, auxiliary letter-carrier, to fill the vacancy.

Very good houses greeted the last performances of Howorth's *Hibernica* yesterday. There was no matinee at the Theatre, and only a small audience saw "Skipped By the Light of the Moon" last night.

The only case considered yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals was that of Paxton against Gamewell. Argued by W. W. Henry, Esq., for appellee, and Colonel John H. Guy for appellant, and submitted.

Captain George A. Mushback, well known in Richmond as a military and society man, and ex-member of the Legislature from Alexandria, was married in that city yesterday evening to Miss Eva B. Gwynn.

The roadway on the old Basin bank, between Eighth and Ninth, was too bad for travel yesterday; this, too, on one of the leading thoroughfares of the city. By this route most of the travel to the Union depot is done.

At the Academy next week "Unknown," with Miss Lottie Church in the leading role, will be the attraction. Miss Church is an old favorite here, and is well remembered as a member of John A. Stevens' fine company at the Theatre in 1876-77.

Senators Stubbs, of Gloucester, and Gee, of Prince George, and Delegate Curlett, of Lancaster, will arrive in the city to-day to attend a meeting of the joint committee appointed by the Legislature to investigate matters in connection with the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute.

Bishop Whittle took part in the impressive services attending the ordination of Rev. F. H. M. Pollard (colored) to the priesthood. The ceremony took place at St. Paul's church, Norfolk, in the presence of an immense congregation, and was attended by every Episcopal minister of Norfolk and the surrounding county.

A Good Old Man.

A colored man living at Newburg, N. Y., who does not furnish his name for publication, who was sold as a slave with his mother and three sisters, and three brothers at Richmond, Va., in 1862, has, after twenty-four years' search, and after writing 256 letters, found his mother, and he expects to have her spend the winter with him.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will give a supper Thursday and Friday nights in the lecture-room of the church. They have all of the choicest good things that can tempt and delight the palate, and beauties of the loveliest characters as well as entertain you with sweet sentiments.

They will also exhibit many novelties for Christmas, and you cannot do better than pass this and next evening with them. Your presence will be noticed in a pleasant manner.

The Same Old Tale.

The cold wave is at hand. So is the season for "E. A. Stump's famous Hot Tom and Jerry." Apple Toddy. Oysters in every possible style. Corner Eighth and Main streets.

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A LEARNED LETTER.

But It Don't Tell How the Fish Came to Die.

Col. W. E. Cutshaw has received a letter written by Dr. T. H. Bean, of the Smithsonian Institute, to Professor Baird, secretary of the Institute, relative to an inspection of samples of dead fish sent there from the New Reservoir last September. From time immemorial a Philadelphia lawyer has been supposed to be the wisest among men, but if one of them can find out how the fish came to their death by a perusal of this letter he is in big luck. The letter closes as follows: "In all of these specimens which I examined the abdominal viscera were much congested, and the air-bladder burst. The bursting of the air-bladder may have occurred in transit, but in all probability it took place in the reservoir. "I leave the examination of the contents of the viscera for some expert in pathology. The bottle of water is still in my possession awaiting your order."

A Relic of Reconstruction.

A Boston dispatch says: The United States District Attorney at Boston has brought suit against L. Edwin Dudley, Secretary of the Law and Order League of that city, to cover \$4,290 alleged to be due upon the settlement of his accounts with the Government as special Indian commissioner.

Dudley was one of the leading figures in Richmond in reconstruction days. He was secretary of the celebrated Underwood Convention, and one of the meanest carpet-baggers that ever was indicted on any Southern community.

General Logan Elected President of the Virginia Midland.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Midland railway held in Alexandria yesterday General Thomas M. Logan was elected president in place of Mr. Huidekoper. The presentation of the reports was postponed till the 22d instant.

When'er the small boy makes a racket or annoys his mother with his tunes, she is sure to say she'll warm his jacket, though she always warms his pantaloons.—The Judge.

There will be some doubt as to whether Mr. Armour's buckwheat was poisoned. It hardly seems likely that so rich a man as Mr. Armour, who can always have pie, eats buckwheat.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

This is the happy season when the average young lady collects the Christmas cards she received last year and gets them ready to mail to her dear friends.—New Haven News.

A vicar's little daughter, on visiting another vicarage, asked: "What does your pa want a study for? He doesn't smoke."—Chicago Living Church.

After the clerk had pulled down everything in the store without satisfying his customer, a woman, she asked him if there was anything else he had not shown her. "Yes, ma'am," he said, "the cellar; but if you wish it I will have that brought up and shown to you"—Lowell Citizen.

About Christmas Presents.

An article of jewelry is the most appropriate gift for the coming holidays, for the reason that there are so many small, pretty, inexpensive articles that can be worn by nearly every person. In no other line is the selection so great. In order to accommodate our numerous friends of moderate means who want something good and pretty, and at the same time not too costly, we have prepared one of the best assortments to be found in the city. Goddard & Moses, jewellers, 920 Main street.

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Don't fail to attend the large auction sale of fine pictures at A. Cohen & Co.'s, 821 Broad street, on Tuesday and Wednesday next, at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Five hundred fine art pictures to be sold without reserve to the highest bidder at the large auction sale at 821 Broad street, next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pure mixed candies are selling at 10 cents per pound at the 5 and 10 cent store, No. 115 East Broad street.

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Fine art can be secured at your own price by attending A. Cohen & Co.'s large auction sale at 821 Broad street, on Tuesday and Wednesday next, the 14th and 15th, at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Gents' \$3.00 slippers are now reduced to \$1.50 at Spence, Tyree & Co.'s, No. 815 East Broad street.

French mixed candies are selling at 10 cents per pound, at the 5 and 10 cent store, No. 115 East Broad street.

If you wish to decorate your home at a small cost with fine art, you can do so by attending A. Cohen & Co.'s auction sales at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M., Tuesday and Wednesday next, December 14th and 15th.

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Gents' \$4.00 slippers reduced to \$2.00 at Spence, Tyree & Co.'s, No. 815 East Broad street.

For the benefit of those who cannot attend the morning sale, at 10 A. M., a sale will take place at 7 P. M. Do not forget the date and place—Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14th and 15th, at A. Cohen & Co.'s, 821 Broad street.

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CITY TAXES.

OFFICE CITY COLLECTOR, RICHMOND, November 30, 1886.

THIS OFFICE WILL BE OPEN daily between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., from the 15th TO THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1886, INCLUSIVE.

for the purpose of receiving from all persons TAXES DUE THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

Any person who shall fail to pay said taxes within the time so limited will be considered delinquent, and will be charged a penalty of FIVE PER CENT, and interest at the rate of six per centum per annum.

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A. R. WOODSON,

City Collector.

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